Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" It is said that these areas are considered most suitable for the experiment. May I know what the special reasons are? "

The Hon. Mr. C. A. SOUTER :—" I gave the reasons yesterday, I think."

Control of Vehicles

Revision of the Motor Vehicles Rules.

* 390 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) at what stage the new motor rules which have been revised by the committee appointed by the Government for the purpose are;

(*b*) whether they have been considered by the Government;

(*c*) when they are likely to be brought into effect;

(*d*) whether the draft rules, as modified, have been published inviting public criticism, and if so, when and, if not, when they are likely to be published as such; and

(*e*) to which of the associations or recognized bodies the said rules have been or are to be sent inviting opinion thereon; if not, why not?

A.—(*a*) The remarks of all District Magistrates, the Inspector-General of Police, the Commissioner of Police and certain non-official associations have been invited.

(*b*) After the remarks of all those consulted have been received the draft rules will be taken up for consideration by Government.

(*c*) It is not possible to say at present.

(*d*) The draft rules will be published for public criticism after they have been considered by Government.

(*e*) Opinions of the following associations have been invited:—

(1) Automobile Association of Southern India.

(2) The Madras Motor Vehicles Importers and Allied Merchants' Association.

(3) The Indian Roads and Transport Development Association.

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER :—" May I know, Sir, when the Committee concluded its sittings and submitted its report to the Government? "

The Hon. Rao Bahadur A. T. PANNIRSELVAM :—" Some six months ago, Sir."

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER :—" May I know, Sir, whether it was the recommendation of the Committee that roads should not be specified for plying motor buses? "

The Hon. Rao Bahadur A. T. PANNIRSELVAM :—" I know there is a recommendation to say that restriction should as far as possible be avoided. I am not in a position to say anything more definite just now because the rules have not yet been considered in detail."

Diwan Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR :—" May I know, Sir, why, when private associations have been consulted with regard

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to the draft rules, the remarks of the district boards have not been called for, when they are also very much concerned with the motor vehicles running in their roads?"

The Hon. Rao Bahadur A. T. PANNIRSELVAM:—"I thank the hon. Member for the suggestion. The Government will consult the district boards now though it may cause some delay in bringing the rules into force."

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—"May I know, Sir, when the rules are likely to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*?"

The Hon. Rao Bahadur A. T. PANNIRSELVAM:—"It is not possible to reply to that question with any amount of precision."

Emigration

Refusal of passport to Mr. K. Subrahmanyam of Cuddapah.

* 391 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that passport to go to England, and some other countries of Europe has been refused recently to Mr. K. Subrahmanyam of Cuddapah; and

(*b*) if so, what the reasons therefor are?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The reasons are of a confidential nature and cannot be disclosed.

Police

Representation of the Vanniakula or Agnikula Kshatriyas in the cadre of Sub-Inspectors of Police.

* 392 *Q.*—Subadar-Major S. A. NANJAPPA Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of vacancies in the cadre of Sub-Inspectors of Police for which selection has been made by the Public Services Commission recently;

(*b*) the number of applications received by the Commission from the candidates for the above vacancies according to the communities to which the applicants belong; and

(*c*) whether any candidate has been selected from the Vanniakula or Agnikula Kshatriya community?

A.—(*a*) Fifty-two.

(*b*) The total number of applicants was 808. The following statement shows the communities to which they belonged:—

Non-Brahman (Hindus)	423
Muhammadans	76
Anglo-Indians, Christians and Non-Asiatics	78
Brahmans	223
Scheduled Classes	8

(*c*) No.